

12 April 1978

The Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman
House Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

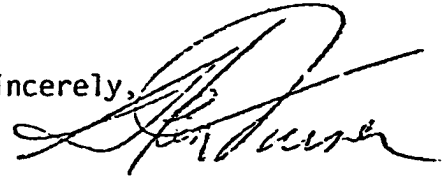
Enclosed is a copy of my 1977 Annual Report on the Intelligence Community. I believe the report reflects a spirit of cooperation and candor with the Congress and I hope that you will find the document useful as your Committee undertakes its new responsibilities. We are also publishing a Secret version of this report and it will be made available to you in the very near future.

The purpose of the report is to set forth an account of my stewardship of the Intelligence Community for the period concerned and to record my observations relating to the tasks and challenges, problems and achievements, and budget thrust associated with the National Foreign Intelligence Program.

As noted in earlier correspondence, it continues to be my recommendation that a single annual report, will meet the needs of both the Executive Branch and the Congress. To that end, my staff will be in contact with yours to discuss any needed modifications to the format and content of this report in order to meet your requirements at the end of 1978.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely,



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